Overcrowding in hospitals in Delhi

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the overcrowding in the hospitals in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the setting up of new hospitals and expansion of facilities in the existing ones has not so far kept pace with the needs of the growing population in the capital;

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction in the matter;

(d) what is the number of hospitals and dispensaries functioning in the capital at present;

(e) the details of new hospitals under construction; and

(f) whether Government propose to establish a unified hospital authority for the capital to streamline the functioning of all the hospitals and to provide better medical care to the capital's population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (f) Government are aware that there is over crowding in the existing hospitals of Delhi. There are, at present, 76 hospitals, 561 dispensaries and apart from Guru Teg Bahadur Hospitals, Shahdara (fully commissioned) and Deen Dayal Upadhaya Hospital, Harinagar, (partly commissioned) Delhi Administration has initiated action for establishing nine new hospitals in the peripheral areas, with a view to reduce over-crowding in the existing hospitals the details of which are given in the enclosed statement (*see* below). There is also a proposal, under consideration, for reorganisation of modicare facilities in the Union Territory of Delhi, which, *inter alia*, includes the possibility of establishment of a Delhi Hospital Authority.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the Hospital with Location	Bed Strength
1.	Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Mangolpuri	(100)
2.	Rao Tula Ram Hospital, Jaffarpur	(100)
3.	Hospital at Khichripur	(100)
4.	Hospital at Jahangirpuri	(100)
5.	Hospital at Phoodhkhurd	(100)
6.	Hospital at Maidan Garhi	(100)
7.	Hospital at Raghubir Nagar	(100)
8.	Hospital at Rohini Complex	(500)
9.	Hospital at Siraspur	(100)